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**DEVICE AND METHODS FOR RAISING AND/OR LOWERING A PRINTING
FORM**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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[001] This patent application is the U.S. national phase, under 35 USC 371, of PCT/EP2004/051188 filed June 22, 2004; published as WO 2005/007405 A2 on January 27, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 103 31 595.0, filed July 11, 2003 and to DE 10 2004 022 866.3 filed May 6, 2004, the disclosures of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[002] The present invention is directed to devices and to methods for drawing-on and/or removing a printing forme. The device includes a storage device which has a dressing receiving chute, a dressing feeding chute and at least one dressing transport device in the storage device.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[003] A plate changing device is known from EP 1 084 839 A1, which plate